This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Currently Amended)

A compound of Compounds of the formula I

$$R^4$$
 R^4
 R^2
 R^1

in which

R², R⁴ denote H, A, Hal, cycloalkyl having 3 to 7 C atoms, CF₃, NO₂, CN, OCF₃, OA, NHA, NA₂, or NH₂,

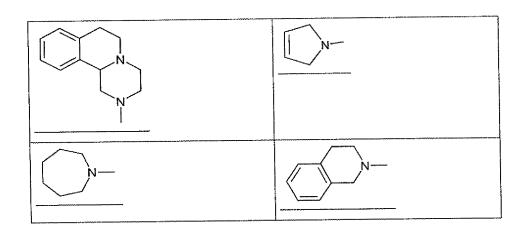
R^3 , R^6 denote $(CH_2)_nHet$, $(CH_2)_n\Lambda r$,

- is phenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-cyanophenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-fluorophenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl- or n-butylphenyl, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-, 3,4-, 3,5- or 3,6-difluoro-, dichloro- or dicyanophenyl, 3,4,5-trifluorophenyl, 3,4,5-trimethoxy- or triethoxyphenyl, thiophen-2-yl or thiophen-3-yl,
- R³ is phenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-cyanophenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-fluorophenyl, 2-, 3- or 4-methyl-, ethyl-, n-propyl- or n-butylphenyl, 2,3-, 2,4-, 2,5-, 2,6-difluoro- or dicyanophenyl, thiophen-2-yl or thiophen-3-yl, 2-, 3- or 4-pyridyl, 2-, 4- or 5-oxazolyl, 2-, 4- or 5-thiazolyl, quinolinyl, isoquinolinyl, 2- or 4-pyridazyl, 2-, 4- or 5-pyrimidyl, 2- or 3-pyrazinyl or 2- or 3-furanyl,
- denotes H or $\underline{CO_2R^5}$ (CH₂)_nCO₂R⁵, (CH₂)_nCOHet, CHO, (CH₂)_nOR⁵, (CH₂)_nHet, (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)₂, CH=N-OA, CH₂CH=N-OA, (CH₂)_nNHOA, (CH₂)_n(R⁵)Het, (CH₂)_nCH=N-OA, CH₂CH=N-OA, CH₂CH=N

Het, $(CH_2)_nOCOR'$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OCF_3$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)C(R^5)OCOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R')CH_2COHet$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R')CH_2OCOR'$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)_2$, $CH=CHCOOR^5$, $CH=CHCH_2NR^5Het$, $CH=CHCH_2N(R^5)_2$, $CH=CHCH_2OR^5$ or $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Ar$,

R⁵ denotes H or A

- A denotes straight-chain or branched alkyl or alkoxy having 1 to 10 C atoms, alkenyl or alkenyloxyalkyl having 2 to 10 C atoms,
- Het denotes a saturated, unsaturated or aromatic mono- or bicyclic heterocyclic organic radical containing one or more hetero atoms which is unsubstituted or mono- or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal, is 1-piperidyl, 1-piperazyl, 1-(4-methyl)piperazyl, 1-(4-ethyl)piperazinyl, 1-(4-cyclopentyl)piperazinyl, 4-methylpiperazin-1-ylamine, 1-pyrrolidinyl, 1-pyrazolidinyl 1-(2-methyl)pyrazolidinyl, 1-imidazolidinyl or 1-(3-methyl)imidazolidinyl or 4-pyridyl, which is unsubstituted or substituted by one or more CN group, 2- or 4-pyridazyl, 2-, 4- or 5-pyrimidyl, 2- or 3-pyrazinyl, or a group of one of the formulae below



H ₃ C N— H ₃ C	
CH ₃	
H ₃ C N	0 N-
N CH ₃	CH ₃
N CH ₃	O
HO	H ₃ C CH ₃ O N O
H ₃ C O N—	H ₃ C N N-
H ₃ C — O — N — N —	H ₃ C O N O CH ₃

H ₃ C	HON
HO N-	HO-N-
2 N	HO
H ₂ N N—	H ₃ C
H ₃ C CH ₃	H ₃ C N
O N N	0 N
O CH ₃	H ₃ C N

S N	N N
H ₃ C N N-	N N
N	0=\$_N
CH ₃ N H	0=S_N
H ₂ N—N—N—	
H ₃ C-O _N —	N N-
N-	O O

	N
N N	N
O N OH	S N
N N N	H ₃ C-N CH ₃
H ₃ C N N N	NH ₂
H ₃ C NH	N-N-
N N	H ₃ C - S - N N - N - N - N - N - N - N - N -

N N	H ₂ N H N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N N
	H ₃ C CH ₃
O	N N
O N A	H ₃ C CH ₃ O Het

- Ar denotes a phenyl radical which is unsubstituted or mono or polysubstituted by A and/or Hal, OR⁵, OOCR⁵, COOR⁵, CON(R⁵)₂, CN, NO₂, NH₂, NHCOR⁵, CF₃ or SO₂CH₃,
- X denotes CH or N,
- n denotes 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 or 5 and
- Hal denotes F, Cl, Br or I,

where, in the case that X has the meaning CH, R^2 and R^4 do not simultaneously denote H,

or <u>a salt</u>, <u>enantiomer</u>, <u>or racemate thereof</u>, <u>or a mixture of enantiomers</u> salts, <u>enantiomers</u>, <u>racemates thereof or mixtures of enantiomers</u>.

- 2. (Cancelled)
- 3. (Currently Amended) A compound Compounds of the formula-I according to claim 1, in which R^4 denotes H, Hal, CN, A or NO_2 .
- 4. (Currently Amended) A compound Compounds of the formula I according to claim 1, in which R^2 denotes H or alkyl.
 - 5. (Cancelled)
- 6. (Currently Amended) <u>A compound Compounds of the formula I</u> according to claim 1, in which X has the meaning N.
- 7. (Currently Amended) <u>A compound of formula Compounds of the formulae</u> IA, IB, IC, ID, IE <u>or and IF:</u>

$$\mathbb{R}^4$$
 \mathbb{O} \mathbb{I} \mathbb{R}^3

$$R^6$$
 N OH ID

in which

R³, R⁴, R⁶ and X have the meanings indicated for the compound of formula I in Claim 1.

8. (Currently Amended) <u>A process for preparing a compound of claim 1, which</u>
is of Process for the preparation of compounds of the formula IA

in which R³, R⁴, R⁶, X and A have the meaning indicated for the compound of formula I or a salt in Claim 1 or salts or solvates thereof, comprising reacting a compound of the formula II

$$R^6$$
 $NHNH_2$

or <u>an</u> acid-addition <u>salt salts</u> thereof, in which R^4 , R^6 and X have the meanings indicated <u>for the compound of formula I in Claim 1</u>, with a compound of the formula III

$$R^3$$
 O
 A
 N
 A

in which A and R³ have the meanings indicated for the compound of formula I in Claim 1,

and/or converting a basic compound of the formula IA into one of its salts by treatment with an acid.

9. (Currently Amended) <u>A process for preparing a compound of claim 1, which</u>
is of Process for the preparation of compounds of the formula IB

$$\mathbb{R}^4$$
 \mathbb{I} \mathbb{R}^3 \mathbb{I}

in which R³, R⁴, R⁶, X and A have the meaning indicated <u>for the compound of formula</u>

<u>I or a salt in Claim 1 or salts or solvates</u> thereof,

comprising reacting a compound of the formula II

$$R^4$$
 $NHNH_2$

or <u>an</u> acid-addition <u>salt</u> salts thereof, in which R^4 , R^6 and X have the meanings indicated <u>for the compound of formula I</u> in Claim 1, with a compound of the formula IV

$$R^3$$
 O A IV

in which A and R³ have the meanings indicated for the compound of formula I in Claim 1,

and/or converting a basic compound of the formula IB into one of its salts by treatment with an acid.

10. (Cancelled)

11. (Currently Amended) A method for <u>treating or combating the</u> treatment or prophylaxis of sleep disorders mediated by the binding of compounds to 5 HT receptors, comprising administering to a host in need thereof a compound, salt, enantiomer, racemate or enantiomer mixture of claim 1.

12. (Cancelled)

- 13. (Previously Presented) A method according to claim 11, wherein the salt, enantiomer, racemate or enantiomer mixture has a 5-HT2A receptor-antagonistic action.
- 14. (Previously Presented) A pharmaceutical composition comprising at least one compound of the formula I according to claim 1 and/or one of its physiologically acceptable salts, and a pharmaceutically acceptable carrier.
- 15. (Currently Amended) A process for the preparation of a pharmaceutical composition, comprising combining a compound of the formula I according to Claim 1 and/or one of its physiological acceptable salts into a suitable dosage form together with at least one solid, liquid or semi-liquid excipient or adjuvant.
- 16. (Currently Amended) A method for <u>treating or combating the</u>

 prophylaxis or treatment of premenstrual syndrome, comprising administering to a host in need thereof a compound, salt, enantiomer, racemate or enantiomer mixture of claim 1.
 - 17. (Currently Amended) A compound Compounds of the formula

I according to claim 1, in which Het is denotes one of the following radicals:

- 18. (Currently Amended) A method for <u>treating or combating the</u> prophylaxis or treatment of schizophrenia or depression, comprising administering to a host in need thereof a compound, salt, enantiomer, racemate or enantiomer mixture of claim 1.
- 19. (New) A method for the *in vitro* inhibition of 5-HT2A receptor, comprising administering to said receptor a compound, salt, enantiomer, racemate or enantiomer mixture of claim 1.
- 20. (New) A compound according to claim 1, in which R^1 denotes denotes H or $(CH_2)_nCOHet$, CHO, $(CH_2)_nOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nHet$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)_2$, CH=N-OA, $CH_2CH=N-OA$, $(CH_2)_nNHOA$, $(CH_2)_n(R^5)Het$, $(CH_2)_nCH=N-Het$, $(CH_2)_nOCOR^t$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OCF_3$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)C(R^5)OCOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^t)CH_2COHet$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^t)CH_2OCOR^t$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)_2$, $CH=CHCOOR^5$, $CH=CHCH_2NR^5$ Het, $CH=CHCH_2N(R^5)_2$, $CH=CHCH_2OR^5$ or $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Ar$,

- 21. (New) A compound according to claim 1, in which R¹ denotes denotes H or CO₂R⁵, COHet, CHO, (CH₂)_nOR⁵, (CH₂)_nHet, (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)₂, CH=N-OA, CH₂CH=N-OA, (CH₂)_nNHOA, (CH₂)_n(R⁵)Het, (CH₂)_nCH=N-Het, (CH₂)_nOCOR', (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)CH₂CH₂OR⁵, (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)CH₂CH₂OCF₃, (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)C(R⁵)OCOR⁵, (CH₂)_nN(R')CH₂COHet, (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)CH₂Het, (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)CH₂CH₂Het, (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)CH₂CH₂N(R')CH₂OCOR', (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)CH₂CH₂N(R⁵)₂, CH=CHCOOR⁵, CH=CHCH₂NR⁵Het, CH=CHCH₂N(R⁵)₂, CH=CHCH₂OR⁵ or (CH₂)_nN(R⁵)Ar.
- 22. (New) A compound according to claim 1, in which R^1 denotes denotes H or $(CH_2)_nHet$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)_2$, CH=N-OA, $CH_2CH=N-OA$, $(CH_2)_nNHOA$, $(CH_2)_n(R^5)Het$, $(CH_2)_nCH=N-Het$, $(CH_2)_nOCOR'$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2OCF_3$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)C(R^5)OCOR^5$, $(CH_2)_nN(R')CH_2COHet$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2Het$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R')CH_2OCOR'$, $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)CH_2CH_2N(R^5)_2$, $CH=CHCOOR^5$, $CH=CHCH_2NR^5Het$, $CH=CHCH_2N(R^5)_2$, $CH=CHCH_2OR^5$ or $(CH_2)_nN(R^5)Ar$.
- 23. (New) A compound according to claim 1 or a pharmaceutically acceptable salt thereof.